

**Patent claims**

1. A mixture of biocidally active compounds, characterized in that it comprises p-chloro-m-cresol (CMC) and/or its sodium or potassium salt and 2-methyl-2H-isothiazol-3-one (MIT).  
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2. The mixture according to claim 1, characterized in that the weight ratio of p-chloro-m-cresol (CMC) and/or its sodium or potassium salt to 2-methyl-2H-isothiazol-3-one (MIT) is from 100:1 to 1:100.  
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3. A microbicidal composition comprising an active compound mixture according to at least one of claims 1 and 2 and at least one auxiliary from the group of the solvents or solvent mixtures, extenders, surfactants and, if appropriate, further antimicrobial active compounds.  
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4. The use of a mixture according to at least one of claims 1 and 2 for protecting industrial materials against attack and/or destruction by microorganisms.
- 20 5. The use according to claim 4, characterized in that the industrial materials are aqueous industrial products and aqueous functional fluids.
6. A process for preparing a mixture according to claim 1, characterized in that the individual components are mixed, if appropriate with addition of solvents or solvent mixtures, extenders, surfactants and further antimicrobially active compounds.  
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7. A method of protecting industrial materials against attack and/or destruction by microorganisms, characterized in that the industrial

materials are mixed or treated with a mixture according to at least one of claims 1 and 2.

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9.     Industrial material comprising an active compound mixture according to least one of claims 1 and 2.